

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Scarcity of drinking water in Humnabad Taluk

465 SRI BASAVARAJ PATIL (Humnabad).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of villages facing scarcity of drinking water in Humnabad Taluk ;

(b) the relief measures taken by Government ?

SRI B. RAMAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj)—

(a) The villages facing scarcity of pure drinking water in Humnabad taluk are subordinate villages (Hamlets) Janata Housing Colony : Tanda 123.

(b) Out of 123 villages, arrangements have been made to provide pure drinking water supply to 109 villages so far through bore-wells and National Rural water supply scheme.

Scarcity of fuel at Hassan Town

770 SRI K. H. HANUMEGOWDA (Hassan).—Will the Minister for Forests, Mines and Geology be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that there is scarcity of fuel at Hassan town ;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to supply adequate quantity of fuel ?

SRI G. MADE GOWDA (Minister for Forest, Mines and Geology)—

(a) There is not much of a scarcity for fuel in Hassan town at present.

(b) M/s. Karnataka State Forest Industries Corporation Ltd., Bangalore have opened the firewood depot at Hassan town in the year 1978 and the firewood requirement of the citizens of Hassan town for their bonafide use is being met by them since 1978.

**CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT
PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.**

(i) re : *Scarcity of Cement in the State and particularly in Malur Taluk, Kolar District.*

SRI P. N. REDDY.—Sir, I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Finance and Tourism to the scarcity of Cement in the State and particularly in Malur Taluk, Kolar District.